REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The claims have been reviewed and corrected to overcome the '112 rejections and to further recite the contribution of the inventor to the art.

Briefly, the present application pertains to a device for aiding memory. The inventor has found that people can remember words corresponding to names of objects, or names of people by presenting them serially with combination of a plurality of letters (e.g., three letters). In fact, the invention has been implemented and sold under the name of MemJogTM and independent research has shown that the subject invention works very well as memory aids to assist many people suffering from Parkinson's. A copy of a report on this subject is enclosed.

The Examiner has rejected some of the claims as being anticipated by some device described in Wikipedia. The Applicant objects to this citation since it has been established that Wikipedia is not a reliable source of prior art and cannot be used as a reference because (1) its contents are not fixed; and (2) the effective dates of its disclosures are unknown; and (3) it is unreliable.

Moreover, even if this reference were reliable, it fails to disclose many elements of the present invention, as recited for example in claims 36 and 44.

Some of the claims were also rejected over Li and/or Parsadayan. Li discloses wheels showing combinations of syllables, and not only all the letters of the alphabet as required by the claims.

Parsadayan shows an electronic display with an alphabetical display. There is no teaching in this reference of a multi-zoned display, each display showing letters as independently controlled as recited.

Moreover, there is no evidence presented to show that either Li or Parsadayan can act as memory aids. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the aforementioned amendment and entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted
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